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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

J. HOMER TILLSON

ARTHUR F. TURNER

ALBERT F. ADAMS

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Treasurer

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Supervisors

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON

LEON F. WHITE

Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

Road Agent

EDWARD A. BLODGETT

Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

Health Officer

JAMES H. KENDALL

Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT

WILLIAM B. JONES

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT F. ADAMS

Town Hall Committee

ALBERT F. ADAMS

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

LEON A. WRIGHT

Budget Committee

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

EVERETT W. CHASE

B. F. BALLOU

FLORENCE M. WRIGHT

J. HOMER TILLSON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.
6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell one or all pieces of land now acquired by tax deeds.
7. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$118.28 for town road aid. The State will contribute \$473.12.
9. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

A. F. TURNER,

A. F. ADAMS,

J. H. TILLSON,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. F. TURNER,

A. F. ADAMS,

J. H. TILLSON,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1943

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			50a Clark farm	900	
Land on State			1 cow	65	965
road	\$20		Ballou, B. F.		
House Tannery			18a Nims lot	50	
St.	300		60a Wilson lot	180	
House State			110a Rawson lot	450	
road	500		28a Smith lot	90	
20a farm	500		46a Miller lot	180	
2 cows	85	\$1405	52a Lowell lot	270	
		\$52.69	25a Dart lot	90	
Adams, Annie L.			50a Howard lot	90	
Homestead	1980	74.25	100a sprout	225	
Adams, William H.			7a Leroyd lot	100	
Homestead	1980		24a Adams		
6a farm	108	2088	pasture	60	
Bates, Coburn C.			Stock in trade	1500	3285
2a Wright lot	20		Carpenter, Alberta I.		
Huntley place	360	380	100a homestead	1600	
Bates, Dan'l W. Est.			Duston lot	40	1640
77a farm	1720		Chamberlain, Ida		
8a Mack lot	40	1760	3a homestead	630	23.63
Ballou, Donald W.			Chase, Everett W.		
Pine lot—Exempt			Laing place	1980	
Britton, Edward &			Filling station	1600	
Blanche			Stock in trade	200	2780
Part Dan Wilder			Exempt \$1,000		104.25
farm	50		Corey, Grant W. &		
Downing place	2000		Winifred		
2 cows	120	2170	Homestead	540	20.25
Banks, Elmer C.			Corey, Grant W.		
80a homestead and			40a Corey farm	180	
Hammond			Garage	50	
pasture	1500		Bliss place	400	
1 horse	90		Guillow lot	270	900
1 cow	50	1640			33.75
Banks, Effie A.			Croteau, Helen &		
Land and buildings	630	23.63	Ernest		
Blodgett, Edward A.			Dr. Williams house	1600	60.00
1 horse	50		Caron, Walter S. &		
2 cows	100	150	Beatrice S.		
Blodgett, Charles H.			7a Taylor farm	140	5.25
40a Roundy place	375		Coutu, Delphis & Rose		
30a Keefe place	200		70a Vogel farm	2000	75.00
2 horses	125		Carey, Barnard C.		
1 cow	50		2 horses	200	
1 mill	100	850	1 cow	50	250
Baine, Frank					9.38
Homestead 3a	600	22.50	Davis, Leon & Frieda		
Britton, Ruie			Hart place—Exempt	950	
Newell place	300	11.25	Durant, Louis A.		
Exempt \$1,000			Homestead	1180	
Britton, Herman R.			Exempt \$1,000	180	6.75
10a homestead	900		Davis, Alfred W. &		
5 cows	300	1200	Auline		
Bunker, Arthur E.			Hayes house	1300	48.75
			Davidson, Florence		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Miller place	550	20.63	36a Comstock lot 180		
Dunton, Grace W.			Exempt \$320	1285	48.19
L. White place	700	26.25	Howard, Charles Est.		
Dunton, Roger A.			Homestead	400	15.00
Doddy place	350	13.13	Hanson, Minnie B.		
Everett, Harold N.			2a homestead	3500	
19a Horton			50a Miller lot	400	3900
place	1550		Howard, Clara		
Exempt \$1,000	550	20.63	Land and buildings	90	3.41
Fields, Jennie			Hodgkins, Dora V.		
Homestead	1100	41.25	Bliss lot	40	
Fisk, Bryan G.			5a Bates place	1100	1140
Homestead	900		Holt, Bessie		
1 cow	60	960	Land and buildings	1170	43.88
Finch, Ruth A.			Hastings, Hazel W.		
12a Wheat place	350		13a homestead	1440	
Part Nash farm	180		Day store bldg.	1300	2740
1 horse	100		Isham, Mary & John		102.75
3 ccws	160	790	E.		
Fish, Coard		29.63	1a Smith lot	15	.56
57a homestead	900		Jones, William B.		
12a Hammond			Homestead	1800	
lot	60		Pearson &		
1 cow	50	1010	Newman lot	150	1950
Freihofer, Mabelle S.		37.88	Jones, Ada L. Est.		73.13
4a Hammond			120a Howard lot	430	
mowing	180		104a Bates lot	300	730
Land and			Johnson, John P.		27.38
buildings	945		Britton bungalow	600	22.50
Jefts place	810	1935	Johnson, William P.		
Gline, Carolyn A.		72.56	Homestead	1500	
9a homestead	1000	37.50	Exempt \$1,000	500	18.75
Gilsum Mills Inc.			Johnson, Wm. P. &		
Factory	12000		White, Leon		
Boarding house	500		10a mowing	180	6.75
Water rights	500		Jernberg, Ralph V.		
Stock in trade	1500	14500	Stock in trade	150	5.63
Griggs, Catherine		543.75	Karr, Earl J.		
Ludwig place	900	33.75	1/4a land and		
Hubbard, Della M.			buildings	30	1.13
Homestead	1125	42.19	Kendall, James H.		
Heath, Rufus J.			Home	600	
3a 2 houses	270	10.13	40a Kenyon lot	50	650
Howard, Clarence M.			Kerchis, Mike		24.38
4a Henry Howard			Homestead	720	
place	400	15.00	Exempt		
Howard, Chester E.			Kingsbury, Samuel Est.		
2a Cook place	500		Homestead and		
1/4a Pletznor lot	25		post office	1490	55.88
Beaver Mills lot	125		Koski, John & Hulda		
3a Mack pasture	30	680	Awalt house	400	15.00
Exempt			Lassman, Gustave		
Howard, Hazel T.			Homestead	900	33.75
30a Mack farm	225		Lassman, Otto K.		
Ballard mowing	200		28a Isham lot	360	
30a Brown place	1000		Machinery	50	410
					15.38

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Lees, John J. & Georgiana			Part Carter farm 300		
Martin house 2300			Loiselle place 800	2400	90.00
Land and spring 35	2335	87.56	Pletznier, Richard		
Lee, Arthur C.			Land and bldg. 700		
Home 700			Wilder house 300		
Land and build- ings 75	775	29.06	50a Mack pasture 100		
Longever, Ione			Exempt \$1,000	100	3.75
Part Jeffs place	180	6.75	Parker, Guy & Mildred		
Longever, Isaac			Wilbur place	450	16.88
2 horses 300			Pierson, Carl H.		
1 cow 50	350	13.13	2a Spring lot 200		
Mosher, Frank			3a homestead 2100	1300	48.75
Land and buildings	800	30.00	Exempt \$1,000		
Mooney, James H.			Plympton, Aurelia		
Britton place	600	22.50	1/2a homestead	500	18.75
Mosher, Uriah H.			Quimby, Elmer W.		
Homestead 1200			Hotel 700		
New house 700			1 horse 50		
60a Wilder			1 cow 75	825	30.94
farm 3000			Quimby, Arabelle		
2 horses 200			140a farm 2200		
32 cows 2240			1/2a homestead 850	3050	114.38
Machinery 300	7640	286.50	Rivers, Lewis & Marion		
Moulthrop, Edwin H.			Pomlow place	1300	48.75
& Harris, Ida			Rice, Esther I.		
Newman house 1200			341a Kingsbury		
25a Bates lot 50	1250	46.88	farm 1800		
Moulthrop, E. H. & Kingsbury, Geo.			3 horses 300		
Part Beckwith			12 cows 780	2880	108.00
lot 20			Smith, Frank E.		
25a Blake lot 250	270	10.13	Homestead 2160		
Malony, Walter L.			20a Hendee lot 350		
28a homestead 2100			10a Wellman		
1 cow 50	2150	80.63	farm 200		
Markwell, Donald & Myrtle			1 cow 35	2745	102.94
Jefts place	1350	50.63	Smith, Mrs. John A.		
Nash, Roy A.			7a homestead 2070		
Homestead 900	900	33.75	Water rights 35	2105	78.94
Navish, John			Snow, Lewis A. Est.		
Homestead 400	400	15.00	100a homestead	1700	63.75
Nichols, Laurence W.			Sherrick, Raymond L.		
18a Bingham place	550	20.63	Land and bldgs. 400		
Nichols, Bertha H.			Hammond		
74a homestead 1200			pasture 400		
50a LePage lot 180	1380	51.75	1 horse 100		
Nichols, Dorothy B.			2 cows 80	980	36.75
Ackerman place	550	20.63	Scott, Morley B. & Ethel S.		
Newell, Edward H.			Dickey place	1980	74.25
35a Lassman lot 1400			Thayer, Alice M.		
16a Howard farm 400	1800	67.50	Guillow place	600	22.50
Ouellette, Evelyn			Temple, Sidney R. Est.		
25a Carter farm 1300			65a homestead	450	16.88
			Turner, Arthur F.		
			100a Hayward farm	1200	45.00

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total, Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Tillson, Homer S.			Land and buildings	500	18.75
130a Thayer			White, Winfred		
farm 2500			1 horse 50		
2 horses 125			1 cow 60	110	4.13
19 cows 1235	3860	144.75	Willson, William E.		
Tillson, J. Homer			127a homestead 1500		
Badger place 1200			150a Isham farm 600	2100	78.75
Town lot 125	1325	49.69	Wilson, Walter G.		
Trueman, Gerald E.			Clark place	450	16.88
Homestead 900			Wilson, Jennie B.		
1 cow 50	950	35.63	Delory place	810	30.38
Tredo, Bernice F.			White, John L.		
Bee Hive	500	18.75	Homestead	850	31.88
White, Jehiel Est.			White, Bert H.		
53a homestead	1200	45.00	Homestead	1210	45.38
White, Leon F.			Whipple, William B.		
3a Gleason			Home	300	11.25
place 1170			Wright, Florence E.		
3a White place 35	1205	45.19	17a Barrett lot 25		
Wright, Phin M.			Pierson mowing 150	175	6.56
Blacksmith shop 270			Wright, Florence E. &		
1 cow 50	320	12.00	Leon A.		
Wright, Bertha M.			Land and garages	180	6.75
Homestead	1125	42.19	Wright, Florence E. &		
Wilson, Vera M.			Carl O.		
Homestead	360	13.50	50a French lot 50		
Wilson, Ernest B.			37a Fox lot 60		
1 cow 60	60	2.25	25a Comstock lot 50	160	6.00
Wilder, Fred A.			Wright, Bernice F.		
Howard lot 360			Homestead	1980	74.25
1 cow 40	400	15.00	Wellman, Mary		
Wilder, Effie J.			Homestead 750		
Homestead 1350			1 horse 35		
7a Nash Corner 35			1 cow 50	835	31.31
14a Mack lot 130			Zeminski, Michael		
1a Roundy place 630			20a Den Miller		
Stock in trade 200	2345	87.94	farm	500	18.75
Walker, Leon R.					

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES, 1943

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
American Powder Co.			18a Hodgkins lot 180		
1 portable steel			3a Fish lot 10		
magazine \$500			18a Loveland lot 80	4820	180.75
1 portable field			Chase, Sherman		
magazine 50			2 horses	200	7.50
Stock in trade 3568	\$4118	\$154.44	Cain, Orville E.		
Bailey, Eleanor B.			Mining rights	200	7.50
70a Newman			Davis, J. Earl		
farm 1800			3a Guillow place 1650		
Mining rights 200			25a Shepherdson		
45a Newman lot 150	2150	80.63	lot 200		
Buffum, Wayne			6a Bates pasture 150	2000	75.00
2 horses	350	13.13	Davis, Alice		
Britton, Emma Est.			3a homestead	700	26.25
12a Bill lot	70	2.63	Dillant, Joseph E. &		
Ballou, Una B.			Emma E.		
72a Banks farm	500	18.75	68a Blood lot 500		
Connecticut River			10a Taylor lot 50		
Power Co.			10a Beaudette lot 40	590	22.13
Electric lines	1500	56.25	Dessault, Amanda		
Colony, Horatio			64a Wilder farm	1000	37.50
6a Carroll lot	150	5.63	Ellis, Frank E.		
Cota, Peter Est.			50a Surry line	200	7.50
17a Densmore lot	100	3.75	Faulkner & Colony		
Cheshire County			Mfg. Co.		
Savings Bank			20a Stone bridge 2000		
Clark bungalow	1000	37.50	Bliss water power 90	2090	78.38
Curtis, Marion			Faulkner, Philip H.		
48a Bridge lot	500	18.75	20a Dan Bates lot	200	7.50
Chapin, Mary			Fletcher, Alice B.		
39a wood lot 200			168a Pond & Chase		
Exempt			lots	500	18.75
Cota, Richard			Forbes, Roxie A.		
Part Fish lot	250	9.38	Homestead	2000	75.00
Chalifoux, Francis B.			Gates, Gordon		
Burrage lot	150	5.63	100a Mack lot	1000	37.50
Carter, Robert M.			Graves, James & Ida		
Woods house	1000	37.50	35a Silas Davis		
Coffin, Ethel M. &			place	550	20.63
Short, E. Genevive			Golding-Keene Co.		
Land and buildings	1300	48.75	Converse lot	400	15.00
Carey, Forest L.			Green, Rex W.		
100a Mansfield			Heath place 1080	80	3.00
lot 650			Exempt \$1,000		
50a H. Britton lot 450			Hanna, Gertrude H.		
130a Angier lot 900			11a Chapin place	400	15.00
148a Aldrich lot 1200			Hubbard, Helen G.		
80a Bates farm 1000			Summer place	800	30.00
86a Smith lot 700			Hubbard, Charles L.		
Howard farm 1200	6100	228.75	Homestead 3000		
Carey Chair Co.			Land & spring 35	3035	113.81
622a Bill farm 4000			Howard, Daniel Est.		
100a Thayer &			Land	50	1.88
Loveland 550			Hopkins, Frank C. Est.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1a Alstead line	15	.56	H.		
Hynes, J. Gordon & Ruth			70a part Carey farm	900	33.75
Collins place	2000	75.00	Mentor, Harry J.		
Howard, George H.			½a Landon river	50	1.88
62a Smith farm 400			Madden, Charles A.		
51a LePage farm 400			26a Fisher place 250		
31a Corey lot 100			30a Thayer & LePage 250	500	18.75
20a Sheldon lot 50			Moulthrop, Flora M.		
33a Perry lot 270			Lund place	360	13.50
30a Converse lot 100			Maish, Ralph & Laura		
30a Mansfield lot 500			187a Lebounty farm	1800	67.50
Carter pasture 250			Minor, Irene Est.		
Chapin pines 100	2170	81.38	Land and bldg.	1200	45.00
Holbrook Grocery Co.			MacDonald, Harold G. Est.		
35a Pickering lot	350	13.13	Hendee farm	1600	60.00
Ivester, Ona			Mason, Florence L.		
Baine place	630	23.63	42a Gunn lot	200	7.50
Keene Oil Co.			New Hampshire Electric Co-op.		
80a Hayward lot	500	18.75	Electric lines	440	16.50
Kerr, Grace S.			Norton, Phyllis R. & MacConnell, Mary V.		
70a wood lot	350	13.13	Hussey place	2250	84.38
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			Owens, Mrs. Nellie		
96a farm 1400			Bliss homestead	700	26.25
100a May farm 500	1900	71.25	O'Neill, Daniel E.		
Kingsbury, Fay E.			125a Gunn farm	2300	86.25
46a Reed lot	100	3.75	Owens & Longever		
Kelley, Joseph & Ida			5a Beauregard lot	25	.94
25a part Keefe farm	500	18.75	Parker, Lee A.		
Kingsbury, Charles A.			Seaver place	350	13.13
5a Carter farm 200			Pierce, Harry A.		
40a Dan Smith farm 400			68a Wilder farm 200		
2a Chapin lot 40			95a Bridge lot 300		
60a Pickering lot 200			39a Barrett lot 80	580	21.75
70a Keefe lot 250			Pottberg, Zillah C.		
Pickering orchard 15	1105	41.44	50a Baker farm	3000	112.50
Keene Savings Bank			Pomlow, Effie		
Ballou house & farm 3240			35a Chase lot 100		
Land & spring 35			89a Chase lot 275		
Ballou store 2200			125a Buckminster lot 700		
Heaton lot 400	5875	220.31	1a Whipple lot 10	1085	40.69
Lycns, John P.			Proctor, Ralph		
35a Mansfield farm	700	26.25	20a Hammond pines 300		
Lewis, George C.			20a Miller pines 400	700	26.25
15a Marlow line	150	5.63	Public Service Co. of N. H.		
Little, Fred G. Est.			Electric lines	21085	760.69
38a Chas. Wilder farm 1000		37.50	Page, Harry E.		
Lombard, Guy F.			Jernberg place	1575	59.06
1a White farm 10		.38	Porter, Myron H. Est.		
Lorandau, Wilfred & Meta					
10a Felch lot 30		1.13			
MacDonald, William					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
30a Duston lot	150	5.63	Turners Falls Lumber Co.		
Reed, Harry			Ballou saw mill	500	18.75
200a Greenwood lot	600	22.50	Woods, Frank E. Est.		
Reilly, J. Kenneth			60a Kenyon lot	500	
2a Heath lot	50	1.88	57a Newman lot	300	
Rivers, Paul			26a Bridge lot	300	1100 41.25
Wood	600	22.50	Wilcox, Allen		
Russell, Verne P. & Loretta F.			30a George Bates place	200	7.50
Land Alstead line	25	.94	Wilson, Marguerite C.		
Robertson, Myrtle E. Trustee			90a Bingham farm	2000	75.00
Texaco Filling Sta.	1000	37.50	Wetmore, Gus		
Safford, Perley E.			17a Jerome Wright lot	100	3.75
20a White farm			Wright, Dorothy G.		
85a White & Heath lot	500	18.75	20a land & bldgs.	800	30.00
Spencer Hardware Co.			Williams, Don J.		
16a Spruce Knoll	100		12a Converse lot	150	
50a Blake lot	200	300 11.25	½ int. water rights	50	200 7.50
Swan, Verne C.			Wright, Bruna A.		
5a Bingham lot	50	1.88	Gates place	900	900 33.75
Slayton, Howard B. & Marion M.			Worsley, George		
Whitehall place	1600	60.00	Carter farm	1300	48.75
Schoonmaker, Oliver J.			Woods, George F.		
Gunn place	1400	52.50	Shepherdson lot	300	11.25
Schmitz, E. Winifred & Cooper, Florence M.			Whitcomb, Arthur		
50a Isham place	2200		Gas shovel	1500	56.25
Land Stone bridge	50	2250 84.38	Young, Harold & Alice		
Sibley, Raymond P.			Howard farm	1500	56.25
10a home	800		Cheshire Oil Co.		
4a Guillow			2 pumps	320	12.00
mowing	75	875 32.81	Socony Vac. Oil Co.		
Starkey, Carl M.			2 pumps	245	9.19
House	1980	74.25	Gulf Oil Corp.		
Sturtevant, Clifford L.			2 pumps	320	12.00
Karr place	300	11.25	Shell Oil Co.		
			1 pump	30	1.13

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1944 TO DEC. 31, 1944
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1943 to JAN. 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$13 14	\$13 00		\$ 14
Railroad tax,	28	28		
Savings bank tax,	97 06	95 00		2 06
Reimbursement a/c				
State and Federal				
forest lands,	29 60	14 00		15 60
For fighting forest				
fires,	10 25			10 25
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Motor vehicle permits,	464 53	400 00		64 53
Cash on hand				
(Surplus),	900 00	1,000 00	\$100 00	
From local taxes				
other than prop-				
erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	447 00	400 00		47 00
(b) National bank				
stock taxes,	2 00	2 00		
Total revenues,	\$1,963 86	\$1,924 28	\$100 00	\$139 58

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers,				
salaries,	\$592 78	\$637 00	\$44 22	
Town officers,				
expenses,	272 75	275 00	2 25	
Election and regis-				
tration expenses,	17 00	120 00	103 00	
Expenses town hall				
and other town				
bldgs.,	32 80	75 00	42 20	
Protection of persons				
and property:				
Police department,	82 09	50 00		\$32 09
Fire department,	539 45	650 00	110 55	
Health:				
Health department,	3 00	15 00	12 00	
Vital statistics,	10 00	15 00	5 00	
Highways and				
bridges:				
Town maintenance,	1,908 92	2,300 00	391 08	
Street lighting,	975 96	894 63		81 33
Town road aid,	118 17	118 28	11	
Libraries:				
Libraries,	143 00	140 00		3 00
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	98 67	200 00	101 33	
Old age assistance,	700 39	750 00	49 61	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and				
other celebrations,	20 00	20 00		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	20 00	20 00		
Monadnock Region,	27 00	27 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,		50 00	50 00	
On long term notes,	120 00	90 00		30 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	25 00	25 00		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
Long term notes,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Payment to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	645 13	675 00	28 87	
Payment to school districts,	4,002 66	3,403 00		599 66
Total expendi- tures,	\$11,354 77	\$11,549 91	\$940 22	\$746 08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Title of appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Unexpended Balances		Overdraft
				Expenditures	Balances	
Town officers' salaries,	\$637 00		\$637 00	\$592 78	\$44 22	
Town officers' expenses,	300 00	\$42 00	342 00	272 75	69 25	
Election and registration,	25 00		25 00	17 00	8 00	
Town hall,	75 00		75 00	32 80	42 20	
Police department,	100 00		100 00	82 09	17 91	
Fire department,	650 00		650 00	539 45	110 55	
Health department,	15 00		15 00	3 00	12 00	
Vital statistics,	15 00		15 00	10 00	5 00	
Town road aid,	118 17		118 17	118 17		
Road maintenance, summer,	800 00	135 00	935 00	912 27	22 73	
Road maintenance, winter,	700 00		700 00	482 35	217 65	
Road maintenance, oiling,	500 00		500 00	514 30		\$14 30
Street lighting,	976 08		976 08	975 96	12	
Monadnock Region,	27 00		27 00	27 00		
Libraries,	143 00		143 00	143 00		
Old age assistance,	750 00		750 00	700 39	49 61	
Town poor,	250 00	50 00	300 00	98 67	201 33	
Memorial Day,	20 00		20 00	20 00		

Cemeteries,	20 00	20 00	20 00	
Interest,	195 00	195 00	145 00	50 00
Principal of debt,	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
County tax,	645 13	645 13	645 13	
School district,	4,002 66	4,002 66	4,002 66	
Totals,	\$11,964 04	\$227 00	\$12,191 04	\$11,354 77
			\$850 57	\$14 30
			14 30	
Net amount unexpended balance,			\$836 27	

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1943

Land and buildings,	\$226,563 00
Electric plants,	23,025 00
24 horses,	2,275 00
95 cows,	5,945 00
Wood and lumber,	600 00
Gasoline pumps,	915 00
Stock in trade,	7,118 46
Mills and machinery,	14,450 00
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	\$280,891 46
Soldiers' exemption,	10,870 00
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	\$270,021 46

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$10,125 04
Poll taxes,	400 00
National bank stock tax,	2 00
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	\$10,527 04

Tax rate \$3.75 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1943

Town officers' salaries,	\$637 00
Town officers' expenses,	300 00
Election and registration expenses,	25 00
Town hall,	75 00
Police department,	100 00
Fire department,	650 00
Health department,	15 00
Vital statistics,	15 00
Town road aid,	118 17

Town maintenance, summer,	800 00
Town maintenance, winter,	700 00
Town maintenance, oiling,	500 00
Street lighting,	976 08
Libraries,	143 00
Old age assistance,	750 00
Town poor,	250 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
Monadnock Region,	27 00
Cemeteries,	20 00
Interest,	195 00
Payment, principal of debt,	1,000 00
County tax,	645 13
School tax,	4,002 66
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	\$11,964 04

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. F. Turner, selectman,	\$150 00
A. F. Adams, selectman,	75 00
J. Homer Tillson, selectman,	75 00
A. F. Adams, overseer,	35 00
Bernice F. Wright, auditor,	10 00
William B. Jones, auditor,	10 00
William H. Adams, treasurer,	100 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk,	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector,	105 78
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	\$592 78

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Auditors' expenses,	\$1 60
Chase Book Store, supplies,	28 83
Town reports,	99 39
W. H. Adams, postage,	15 00
W. N. Chaplin, transfer list,	9 40
Town officers' bonds,	25 00
W. N. Chaplin, mortgage list,	9 50

W. N. Chaplin, register deeds,	1 18
Sash cord,	1 80
Bertha M. Wright, town clerks' meeting,	9 25
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits,	42 00
A. F. Turner, postage,	4 80
J. H. Tillson, use of auto,	5 00
Roy M. Pickard, town counsel,	13 00
Due Tax Collectors' Association,	2 00
M. S. Freihofer, collectors' meeting,	5 00
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	\$272 75

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Leon F. White, supervisor,	\$3 00
John N. Dickey, supervisor,	5 00
William P. Johnson, supervisor,	6 00
Phin M. Wright, moderator,	3 00
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	\$17 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Electric lights,	\$17 00
Flag,	6 50
War insurance,	6 30
Insurance on barn,	3 00
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	\$32 80

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 23, 1944.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
ALBERT F. ADAMS,
J. HOMER TILLSON,
Selectmen.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$4,848 99
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In hands of officials:

(a) Selectmen for bounties,	5 00
(b) Town hall committee,	20 00

Accounts due to the town—

Due from state:

Bounties,	40 00
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Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1942,	634 31
(c) Levy of 1941,	693 81
(d) Previous years,	8 82

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943,	3,466 13
(b) Levy of 1942,	20 11

Total assets,	\$9,737 17
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Grand total,	\$9,737 17
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Surplus, January 31, 1943,	\$1,713 84
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Surplus, January 31, 1944,	3,072 35
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Increase of surplus,	1,259 01
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(b) Balance of appropriation,	\$2,500 00
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State and town joint highway
construction accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury, TRA,	118 17
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Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, State Aid,	46 15
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Long term notes outstanding:

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,500 00
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Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	500 00
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Total liabilities,	\$6,664 32
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	3,072 85
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Grand total,	\$9,737 17
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1943,	\$10,514 66
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Less discounts and abatements,	1 13
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Less uncollected, 1943,	3,466 13
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$6,815 80
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	230 00
3. National bank stock taxes,	2 00
4. Total of current year's collections,	\$7,047 80
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	3,530 77
6. Tax sales redeemed,	846 12

From state:

7. For highways and bridges:	
(b) For Class V highway maintenance,	135 00
8. Interest and dividend tax,	13 14
9. Railroad tax,	28
10. Savings bank tax,	97 06
12. Reimbursement a/c state and Federal forest lands,	29 60
13. Fighting forest fires,	10 25

From local sources, except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	105 00
21. Interest received on taxes,	196 20
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits,	464 53

Total current revenue receipts,	\$12,475 75
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Receipts other than current revenue:

34. Refunds,	50 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$12,525 75
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	4,906 03

Grand total,	\$17,431 78
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses :

General government :

1.	Town officers' salaries,	\$592 78
2.	Town officers' expenses,	272 75
3.	Election and registration expenses,	17 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	32 80

Protection of persons and property :

6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	82 09
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	539 45
9.	Bounties,	45 00

Health :

11.	Health department, including hospitals,	3 00
12.	Vital statistics,	10 00

Highways and bridges :

15.	Town maintenance (Summer—\$912.27), (Winter—\$482.35),	1,394 62
16.	Street lighting and sprinkling,	975 96
17.	Oiling,	514 30

Libraries :

18.	Libraries,	143 00
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Public welfare :

19.	Old age assistance,	700 39
20.	Town poor,	98 67

Patriotic purposes :

22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	20 00
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Public service enterprises :

27.	Cemeteries,	20 00
28.	Monadnock Region,	27 00

Unclassified:

30. Taxes bought by town,	693 19	
31. Discounts and abatements,	3 00	
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Total current maintenance expenses,		\$6,185 00

Interest:

33. Paid on long term notes,	\$120 00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	25 00	
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Total interest payments,		145 00

Indebtedness:

45. Payment on long term notes,	\$1,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		1,000 00

Payments to other govern-
mental divisions:

50. Taxes paid to county,	\$645 13	
52. Payments to school districts,	4,607 66	
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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions,		5,252 79
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$12,582 79	
Cash on hand January 31, 1944,	4,848 99	
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Grand total,		\$17,431 78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	
Furniture and equipment,	800 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	
Equipment,	10 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	600 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
5. Highway department, land and buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town,	500 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	7,800 00
Equipment,	200 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Carpenter lot,	300 00
Land on state road,	50 00
Guillow lot,	130 00
Land near Sullivan road,	20 00
Wyman lot,	200 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1943,	\$4,906 03
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From tax collector :

Property tax current year,	6,815 80
Poll tax current year,	230 00
National bank stock tax,	2 00
Property tax previous years,	3,313 77
Poll tax previous years,	217 00
Tax sales redeemed,	846 12
Interest collected,	196 20

From state :

Town roads,	135 00
Interest and dividend tax,	13 14
Railroad tax,	28
Savings bank tax,	97 06
Reimbursement state lands,	29 60
Fighting forest fires,	10 25

From town clerk :

Dog licenses,	105 00
Auto permits,	464 53

Refunds :

Board Margaret Karr,	50 00
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Total receipts,	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$17,431 78</div>
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PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders,	\$12,582 79
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1944,	4,848 99

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WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1943

Property taxes committed to collector,	\$10,088 66
Poll taxes committed to collector,	420 00
Bank stock tax,	2 00
Added taxes,	4 40
Interest collected,	3 93
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	\$10,518 99

Remitted to treasurer :

Property taxes,	\$6,815 80
Poll taxes,	230 00
Bank stock taxes,	2 00
Interest,	3 93
Abatements,	1 13
Uncollected taxes,	3,466 13
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	\$10,518 99

LEVY OF 1942

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1943,	\$3,333 60
Poll taxes collected,	174 00
Interest collected,	185 77
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	\$3,693 37
Remitted to treasurer,	\$3,644 91
Abatements,	28 35
Uncollected property tax,	20 11
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	\$3,693 37

PREVIOUS YEARS

Property taxes collected,	\$26 45
Poll taxes collected,	43 00
Interest collected,	6 50
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	\$75 95
Remitted to treasurer,	\$75 95

MABEL S. FREIHOFER,
Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF HIGHWAYS
MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS
SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$191 00
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	97 60
E. A. Blodgett, tractor,	242 50
A. F. Turner, labor,	149 05
E. C. Banks, labor,	101 20
L. F. White, labor,	8 50
Arthur Davis, labor,	6 75
E. H. Newell, labor,	4 00
George Alexander, labor,	11 40
Joseph LaBounty, labor,	11 50
J. Homer Tillson, truck,	2 30
W. B. Hanson, repairs,	2 50
Wayne Buffum, hauling planks,	5 00
E. A. Blodgett, stringers,	10 00
C. H. Blodgett, trucking,	12 40
May A. White, planking,	55 37
Victory tax,	1 20
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	\$912 27

OILING

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$32 05
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	39 60
E. A. Blodgett, tractor,	3 00

J. H. Tillson, truck,	26 55
H. S. Tillson, truck,	23 95
E. C. Banks, labor,	14 75
A. F. Turner, labor,	19 00
George Alexander, labor,	11 00
Joseph LaBounty, labor,	11 00
Warren Ellis, labor,	10 75
Arthur Davis, labor,	7 50
Fred Karr, labor,	10 65
W. B. Hanson Est., repairs,	1 50
Freight on cold patch,	7 58
Trimount Bit. Products Co., cold patch,	33 48
Trimount Bit. Products Co., road oil.	261 94
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	\$514 30

WINTER MAINTENANCE

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$110 05
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	62 80
E. A. Blodgett, tractor,	54 00
Marshall Plimpton, driving tractor,	71 48
E. W. Chase, gas and oil,	56 84
A. F. Turner, labor,	20 25
E. C. Banks, labor,	20 35
N. Johnson, labor,	90
H. S. Tillson, labor,	80
Bert White, labor,	9 60
George B. Howard, labor,	6 67
W. B. Hanson Est., repairs,	19 75
Knowlton & Stone, bolts,	63
Leon White, labor,	35 35
E. H. Newell, labor,	3 13
Insurance on tractor,	5 00
Victory tax,	2 75
J. H. Tillson, repairs,	2 00
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	\$482 35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Expenses Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

James T. Kendall, pay roll,	\$17 00
For Civilian Defense:	
Town hall and post telephones,	\$57 35
Wood for post,	2 50
Electric lights,	1 70
Post expenses and supplies,	3 54
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	65 09
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	\$82 09

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenses Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Insurance on fire station,	\$5 00
Repairs fire alarm,	3 94
Company pay roll,	156 50
Forest fire,	20 50
Wood for post,	3 00
Firemens' insurance,	92 00
Insurance on fire truck,	5 00
Gas and oil,	3 54
Repairs to truck,	4 00
Janitor services,	50 00
Oil for fire station,	195 97
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	\$539 45

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Board for Margaret Karr,	\$98 67
Less refund,	50 00
	\$48 67

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Rent of Grange Hall,	\$31 00
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PAYMENTS

1 load wood,	\$6 00
Supplies,	5 00
	11 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	\$20 00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943,	\$2 25
Received town appropriation,	143 00
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	\$145 25

EXPENDITURES

Magazines,	\$3 50
Insurance on books (Palmer's Insurance Agency),	8 00
Helen W. Smith, librarian's salary,	120 00
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	\$131 50
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	\$13 75

Librarian's salary includes heat, light and rent.

DORIS WILDER,
Treas. Gilsum Public Library.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1944.

ELWIN S. HASTINGS,
LEON A. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM B. JONES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

On January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Mrs. Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½ %		\$2.51	\$2.51	
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1931	Robert Cuthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	2,301.31	2½ %		57.89	57.89	
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.26	1.26	
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire county Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2½ %		33.19	33.19	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury School Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2½ %		5.03	5.03	
1921	Langing W. Wilder School Fund	Town of Gilsun, Note	300.00	5 %		25.00	25.00	
1928	Minister's Fund School Fund	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2½ %		7.54	7.54	
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2½ %	\$3.68	10.06	7.54	\$13.74
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2½ %		.54	.54	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %		1.88	1.88	
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %		5.02	1.04	3.98
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06	2½ %		12.05	2.76	9.29
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2,820.27	2½ %		70.94	70.94	

1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., Pref., 4 Shares	5 %		20.00	20.00
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., Pref., 22 Shares	6 %	239.49	132.00	371.49
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Walpole, N. H., Water & Sewer Co., 5 Shares	4 %		20.00	20.00
1938	Appraisal of Stocks			2,935.00		
1943	Interest of Income Account Book 20653	Keene Savings Bank		13.88	1.77	1.77
1943	Balance of Rents, Downing Property				13.88	13.88
		TOTALS		\$12,402.60	\$257.05	\$424.25
					\$242.80	\$438.50

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 14th day of March 1944 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 1st day of February, 1944.

ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
WILLIAM P. JOHNSON,
W. BRIDGE JONES,

School Board.

A true copy of warrent—Attest:

ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
WILLIAM P. JOHNSON,
W. BRIDGE JONES,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Totals
Support of schools:	
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,350 00
Text books,	135 00
Scholars' supplies,	170 00
Flags, etc.,	5 00
Other expenses of instruction,	20 00
Janitor service,	426 00
Fuel,	300 00
Water, light, etc.,	80 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	150 00
Health supervision,	235 00
Transportation,	900 00
Other special activities,	20 00
	<hr/> \$6,791 00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00
Truant officer and census,	10 00
High school tuition,	1,200 00
Superintendent's salary,	210 00
Per capita tax,	236 00
	<hr/> 1,749 00
Total amount required to meet school board budget,	<hr/> \$8,540 00
Estimate income of district:	
Balance June 30, 1944,	\$1,500 00
State aid, estimate,	3,600 00
Other estimated income, trust funds,	37 00
	<hr/> 5,137 00
Assessment required to balance school board budget,	<hr/> \$3,403 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Gilsum School District
For School Year 1942-1943

RECEIPTS

State aid,	\$3,894 39
School appropriations (1942-43),	2,000 00
Balance of previous appropriations,	1,000 00
Dog licenses,	116 25
Elementary school tuition,	323 00
Income from trust funds,	37 57
Other receipts,	20 00
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Total receipts,	\$7,391 21
Cash on hand July 1, 1942,	1,085 32
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Grand total	\$8,476 53

PAYMENTS

Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary,	190 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	42 30

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries,	3,600 00
Text books,	119 20
Scholars' supplies,	170 69
Flags and appurtenances,	4 00
Other expenses of instruction,	10 68

Operation and maintenance:

Janitor service,	425 50
Fuel,	355 25
Water, light and janitor supplies,	83 80
Minor repairs and expenses,	159 15

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Health supervision,	203 70
Transportation of pupils,	961 00
High school tuition,	1,221 24
Other special activities,	15 27

Fixed charges:

Per capita tax,	260 00
Insurance,	50 29
Total payments,	\$7,975 07
Cash on hand (June 30, 1943),	501 46
Grand total,	\$8,476 53

ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON,

W. BRIDGE JONES,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERNICE WRIGHT,

Auditor.

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF GILSUM**

From July 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

REVENUE

Balance on hand July 1, 1943,	\$501 46
From selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriations,	2,000 00
School appropriations 1943-1944,	1,502 66
Cancelled check,	200 00
From state treasurer,—State Aid,	3,698 59
Elementary school tuition, Alstead,	121 00
	\$8,023 71

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary,	210 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	24 38
Teachers' salaries,	2,023 20
Text books,	142 72
Scholars' supplies,	45 39
Other expenses of instruction,	26 95
Janitor service,	230 00
Fuel,	254 00
Light and janitor supplies,	27 32
Minor repairs,	35 72
Health supervision,	113 70
Transportation of pupils,	499 00
Elementary tuition,	73 00
Other special activities,	17 11
Insurance,	44 45
New equipment,	120 99
Per capita tax,	260 00
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	\$4,147 99
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	\$3,875 72
Balance of appropriation due from selectmen, Feb. 1, 1944,	2,500 00
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Amount available with which to run schools to June 30, 1944,	\$6,375 72

GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenue to Feb. 1st, 1944,	\$8,166 28
Outlay,	4,430 79
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Balance on hand Feb. 9, 1944,	\$3,735 49

BERTHA W. NEWELL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

The following changes were made in the teaching staff:

Evelyn Wanner, a graduate of the four-year curriculum of Keene Teachers College, was elected as teacher in the primary room at the village school. Miss Wanner taught previously for two years at the Surry North End school.

Mrs. Alice Trueman, a teacher with experience in all of the elementary grades, was appointed to fill the vacancy at the West Gilsum school.

In view of the very acute shortage of teachers, we were fortunate in starting the school year with a qualified teaching staff. Some adjustments were necessary in order to meet emergency situations, but in every case, the teachers were well prepared for the work assigned to them.

The problem of finding teachers for our rural schools has become very difficult. The few new teachers who are available early in the season, seek positions in larger towns which are convenient to public transportation. The positions in these communities usually offer the added inducement of higher salaries and fewer grades.

Many schools in the state opened last fall with teachers approved only because of the emergency. The supply of this type of teacher is also very limited and vacancies occurring during the year have been practically impossible to fill. The situation next year will be even more serious.

Our teachers have worked unusually hard this year and have willingly accepted all of the increased work and responsibility placed upon them as a result of the special war time activity.

We must continue to operate our schools at the present high standard, if possible. The children now attending school

cannot relive their school years or make up for the loss of benefits to which they are entitled. A good teacher, qualified by training and experience, is the most important single factor in maintaining standard schools. Each district, I believe, should give attention to the seriousness of the teacher supply situation and should make every possible effort to retain the teachers who are now in service in the district.

The plan of uniformity in text book adoptions, which was established several years ago, has been continued. Under this plan new books are purchased within budget limits according to a definite list of book adoptions. The books on the list are adapted to the grades for which they are selected, and conform with the outline of studies prescribed in the State Program. In most cases the books on the list of adoptions have been selected by groups of teachers. This plan of introducing new books tends to secure a uniformity of instruction in the schools of the supervisory union and benefits those pupils who move about from school to school.

In practically all of the districts of the union the budget limit for books is established each year at the state average cost per pupil. This amount is usually sufficient to purchase the additional books for new pupils and to replace worn out copies. It does not, however, permit much expansion into new or additional material. Our pupils would benefit if the usual budget amount could be supplemented occasionally with an additional appropriation for the replacement of out-dated books. This situation is especially necessary in the field of social science and the language arts where unusually rapid changes in content and instructional method have occurred.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1943

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village Primary, 7	10		7						24
Village Intermediate			8	6	10				24
Village Advanced,						9	14	10	33
West School,	3	1		4	1	2	2	2	15
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Total,	10	11	15	10	11	11	16	12	96

HEALTH

Good health is a vital factor in constructive, happy, and cooperative living. Health education is an integral part of the school curriculum. The teacher has innumerable opportunities to contribute to the healthy growth of children through the development of a working health education program.

A physical examination of each pupil is made annually by the school nurse. When necessary, frequent checkups are made. A record of defects is kept and every possible effort is made to direct serious attention to correcting them promptly.

A report of the health work conducted by the school nurse from Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1944 follows:

Total number of pupils examined,	100
Number found to have defective vision,	7
Number found to have defective teeth,	37
Number found to have symptoms of diseased tonsils,	4
Number with symptoms of defective breathing,	3
Number of cases of impetigo,	6
Number of cases of pediculosis (attended to),	25

CORRECTIONS

Number of vision defects corrected to glasses,	3
Number of pupils who had their teeth cared for,	13
Number vaccinated,	98
Number unvaccinated (excused),	2
Number of treatments in school,	13
Number of treatments in home,	9
Number of home visits,	20
Number of school visits,	104
Number of official visits,	7
Number of classroom inspections,	39
Number of First Aid Kits replenished,	4
Number of days given to school work,	25

Many of the pupils need dental work as soon as possible in order to save their permanent teeth; others need extractions and cleaning.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Minor repairs at both schools were made as needed. The panic lock on the front door at the village school was repaired. Recitation chairs for the intermediate grades and visitors chairs for each room were supplied. A second-hand piano in excellent condition was purchased at very small cost. A cot for the accommodation of ill or overtired children was given to the school and a mattress for it was provided.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1942-1943

Total registration,	108
Average membership,	92.11
Percentage of attendance,	92.15
Cases of tardiness,	277
Visits by superintendent,	88
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	2
Visits by citizens and others,	65
Half days schools were in session,	356

Although the total registration for the year was less than that of the previous year, the average membership was greater. This indicates a more stable enrollment and produces a better learning situation,

The number of tardinesses was excessive. The cooperation of parents is solicited in our effort to impress the children with the value of forming the habit of punctuality.

The percentage of attendance in general is very good. However, there are some individual cases of negligence in attendance which should be corrected. Irregular attendance on the part of a few pupils produces a situation which is very unfavorable and unfair to the group.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Mar. 18	Frances Alice	F	L	4	Fred'k Chamberlin	Agnes M. Pease	Mining	Springfield, Mass.	Gilsum
Apr. 19	Richard Tennyson	M	L	1	Tennyson J. Barnes	Thelma M. McGary	U. S. Army	Linneus, Maine.	Chateaugay, N. Y.
June 28	Philip Nugh	M	L	3	Donald E. P. Markwell	Myrtle E. McClary	Truckman	Hatley, Canada	Baldwins Mills, Can.
July 17	James Earl	M	L	1	Earl J. Duntion, Jr.	Josephine A. Creamer	U. S. Army	Newport	Richmond
Aug. 11	Alice May	F	L	1	Floyd H. Ballou	Elizabeth O. Baine		Gilsum	
Sept. 12	Timothy Jon	M	L	3		Ethelind E. Chase	Elec. meter tester	Franklin	Keene

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 26	Keene	John R. Sloan Elizabeth A. Milner	Keene Gilsun	22 20	Draftsman Machine oper.	Newport Gloucester, Ms.	John E. Sloan Annie M. Morin	Whitefield, Vi. Milton Mills	1st 1st	Rv J E McCooley Keene
June 28	Epsom	William R. O'Neil Mabel E. Palmer	Gilsun Epsom	43 23	Woods wkr. Teacher	St Regis Fs, N Y Auburn	Geo. E. Milner Tillie B. Cahoon George O'Neil Mary O'Brian	Nova Scotia Lowell, Mass. St Regis Fs, N Y St. Paul, Minn.	1st 1st	Rv C Scott Deerfield
July 24	Keene	Harold E. Gett Hazel T. Howard	Gilsun Gilsun	40 43	Lumberman Weaver	W. Hampton, M. Hillsboro	Harriet Keniston George Gett Rhoda B. Snow John Atwood	Derry Auburn	1st 2d	Deerfield Rv C B Chapman Keene
Sept. 22	Marlow	Harold G. Black, Jr. Dolores Ethel Pletzner	Keene Gilsun	22 19	U. S. Army Woolen wkr.	Arlington, Ms. Gilsun	Ida M. Barnes Harold G. Black Jose'e K. Foahy	Cambridge Arlington, Ms. Gilsun	1st 1st	H Hatch, J P Marlow
Dec. 18	Keene	Edward H. Doody Evelyn H. Howard	Keene Gilsun	25 16	Mechanic Woolen wkr.	Keene Gilsun	Rosa St. George Wilber Doody Etta M. Mayou Chester E. Howard Hazel T. Atwood	Canada Ellenburg, N. Y. Ellenburg, N. Y. Gilsun Hillsboro	1st 1st	Rv W W Lewis Keene

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 27	Gertrude F. Dickey	66	7	19 Chicago, Ill.	F	So. Boston, Mass.	Gilsum	James Davis	Rosalie P. Guillow
Apr. 23	Jehiel White	84	0	21 Gilsum	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	Alvin White	Susanna Heath
July 10	George E. Lund	56	3	7 Gilsum	M	East Haven, Vt.	Gilsum	Daniel A. Lund	Ella Cross
Aug. 14	William B. Hanson	70	3	12 Somerville, Mass.	M	Enfield	Pittsboro, Me.	John W. Hanson	Almena C. Blanchard
Oct. 4	Effie L. Pomfrow	75	1	19 So. Schroom, N. Y.	F	So. Schroom, N. Y.	So. Schroom, N. Y.	Lawrence Graylin	Eleanor Pitkin
Nov. 8	Beatrice A. White	38	4	6 Alstead	F	M Gilsum	Swery	George C. Alexander	Stella Carpenter
" 10	John P. Johnson	76	4	16 Erlin, Sweden	M	Erlin, Sweden	Sweden	Laras Johnson	Josephine Proctor
Dec. 10	Leslie A. Holt	60	4	14 Munsonville	M	Sullivan	Gilsum	George Holt	Rhoda M. E. Miller
" 18	Angie M. Heath	74	9	17 Alstead	F	Alstead	Stoddard	Rufus Green	Lydia Barrett
" 22	Emma L. White	73	7	21 Marlow	F			Elmer Green	

*Single, married or widowed

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,

Town Clerk.

